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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61047

Masaru HOSHINO

Appln. No.: 09/676,490

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 4937

Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards

Filed: October 2, 2000

For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
A COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON A
PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PERMITTING A COMPUTER TO PERFORM IMAGE
PROCESSING ROUTINES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

October 26, 2004:

REMARKS

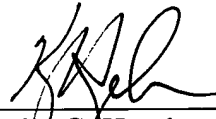
An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with Notice of Allowance dated November 4, 2004.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. During the interview, only administrative matters were discussed. In particular, the Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance and that minor spelling errors will be corrected by the Examiner via Examiner's Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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